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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING )  
USER AND PLATFORM AUTHENTICATION IN )  
NEGOTIATED CHANNEL SECURITY )  
PROTOCOLS )  
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2008 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

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